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In re Application of QUINN ET AL.

Appl. No.: 08/626,600

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For: DOCUMENT STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM (as amended)

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: REQUEST FOR
: RECONSIDERATION OF
: REFUND DENIAL
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On December 2, 1999, a petition decision was mailed which included a denial of a request, filed on April 12, 1999, for a refund of a one-month extension of time.

A reconsideration of this decision was requested by Benjamin D. Driscoll, petitioners' representative, in a telephone conference with Joseph J. Rolla, on January 5, 2000. Upon review, the papers submitted on April 12, 1999 include a copy of an extension of time request and a copy of a check for \$110, both dated March 4, 1999. The PTO does not have an original version of that extension of time request. A review of the PTO's fee records for this application shows that a check for \$110 for an extension of time was received on March 4 and cashed on March 8, 1999, and that a second \$110 check was received on April 2, 1999 and cashed on April 5, 1999. In view of this evidence, it is clear that petitioners had timely submitted an extension of time payment on March 4, 1999. Petitioners' request for a refund will be granted. A refund of \$110 will be credit to deposit account no. 11-0855.

For the reasons given above, the Request for Reconsideration is Granted.

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